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Boys' 'Dewcy' Sword and Belt- 21c.

Tonight only.

This coupon and 50c.

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ALL kinds of choice Perfumes, Extracts and Toliet Waters, in handsome cut glass bottles, from 25c. to \$3 each.
Fine Imported Sosps, in fancy boxes; Pure Bristle Hair Brushes and Bressing Combs. Military Brushes, Sachet Powders, in packages; Bay Rum, etc.

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GOING TO PETITION CONGRESS

Plan of the Anti-Saloon League for a General Canvass.

MEETING FOR TONIGHT

The Anti-Saloon League of this city is preparing to make a movement in force on the liquor interests. For some time they have been preparing ammunition and burnishing up weapons for the contest. Preparations are now so far advanced that a plan has definitely been mapped out. The movement will consist of an immense petition to Congress asking for a law prohib iting the retail sale of liquor in the District. The league will make a canvass of the District, house to house, and do it all in one day, asking signatures to their peti

carrying into effect a suggestion made by Mrs. John B. Henderson of this city, and adopted by the league, viz:

rockers. It is the only Rocker Department which is absolutely complete and which can meet your idea in a Rocker at any price you would wish to pay.

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The following named persons were ap-

Holmes' Home-made Fruit & Cakes are known all about & town. Everybody says they're the best and most delicious made; couldn't be otherwise. They are generously filled with absolutely the best, carefully picked materials—the best of picked materials—the best of everything is used in the making, 30c. per pound. Order by mail or 'phone 1564, prompt-

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For Tiffany Glass, Grueby Faience and Rookwood Pottery.

An Order for Your Christmas Coal

for the holiday baking will be one of the things that we will be glad to find in our stocking or on our books at any time it may please you to give it to us. No greater pleasure or convenience can be found for the housewife, in baking her Xmas and New Year cakes, pies, bread, turkey, than with the

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Metronomes -Sith Thomas make—the very finest—guaranteed perfect. Special \$2.49

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GO TO MILLER'S LAMPS.

He is selling the famous B. & H., Rochester and imperial and Student Lamps at prices charged by there for com-non lamps. He is selling good Lamps from 25 cents up. He has the largest and

Crepe Paper, Wire Frames for Shades, Fancy Globes and Shades. Lamp goods of every description to fit all parts his prices and you will buy. They are 'way, and all right,

FRANCIS MILLER, 207 9TH ST.

Great Reduction in Hair Goods. Switches. \$2.50 formerly \$5.00
Switches. \$6.00 formerly \$10.50
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> New England Sausage, In tender small links. N. W. BURCHELL. 1325 F Street.

Proposed Movement in Force Against the Traffic.

The league will take the ground that if arge proportion of the business people of the District ask for prohibition Congress will have to act. The proposed plan has already been adopted by the executive committee of the league, and this committee will report to the league itself at a meeting to be held tonight.

The executive committee report on the subject is as follows:

The Committee Plans. "Your executive committee was charged with the duty of formulating a plan for

Board of Managers.

"The following named persons were appointed and consented to act as members mont. 14th street, corner Clifton; Rev. Stanley Billheimer, pastor West Washington Lutheran Church; Mr. John S. Blackford, member of executive committee, A. S. L.; Francis M. Bradley, G. W. P., Sons of Temperance; Walter H. Brooks, D. D., pastor Nincteenth Street Baptist Church and member of executive committee; Mr. Andrew N. Canfield, member of executive committee, A. S. L.; Mr. Wm. F. Downey, president, League of the Good Samaritan; Rev. J. W. Duffy, pastor Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church South; Mr. James L. Ewin, member of executive committee, A. S. L.; Mr. Mr. Byron A. Ford, member of executive committee, A. S. L.; Mr. M. C. Grasty, merchant, 1508-1512 7th street northwest; Francis J. Grimke, D. D., pastor Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Martha B. Hamilin, member of executive committee, A. S. L.; Mrs. Jöhn B. Henderson, Boundary Castle. 16th street and Florida avenue; Mrs. Sarah Jackson, member of executive committee, A. S. L.; Prof. Bernard T. Janney, supervising principal, fifth division, public schools; J. Albert Johnson, D. D., pastor Met. A. M. E. Church; Edward H. Jons, G. C. T. of I. O. G. T.; Rev. E. Bradford Leavitt, pastor All Souls' Church, Unitarian; Mrs. John A. Logan, 2529 Lith street; Alex. Mackay-Smith, D.D., rector St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church; Mr. John A. Massie, Brookland, D.C.: Mr. William C. Mayo, member executive committee, A. S. L.; Prof. Kelly Miler, college department, Howard University; Joseph J. Muir, D.D.; pastor E Street Baptist Church; Mr. Sidney Perham, ex-governor of Maine; F. D. Power, D.D., LL.D., pastor Vermont Avenue Christian Church, etc.; Mr. A. S. Pratt, president Humane Society, etc.; Mr. Hiram Price, president American Anti-Salcon League; Dr. Chas, B. Purvis, physician, 1118 13th street northwest; Prof. W. H. Richards, law department, Howard University; Mr. Harry W. Shipe, member of executive committee, A. S. L.; Mrs. Clinton Smith, president W. C. T. U. of the District of Columbia and member executive committee; Mrs. Sara A. Spencer, principal Spe

jury, it is true first fails upon him in his health, which it weakens, and in self-abasement, which it creates. But, as it leads to neglect of business and waste of property, and general demoralization, it affects those who are immediately connected with and dependent upon him."

"By the general concurrence of opinion of every civilized and Christian community, there are few sources of crime and misery to society equal to the dram shop, where intoxicating liquors, in small quantities, to be drunk at the time, are sold indiscriminately to all parties applying. The statistics of every state show a greater amount of crime and misery attributable to the use of ardent spirits obtained at these retail liquor saloons than to any other source.

"Because the people of the District of Columbia are disfranchised and have no way of expressing their sentiments to the law raking power but by petition; and because, by the proposed convass, every adult resident of the District who believes the Supreme Court's judgment of the dram shop is correct will be given an opportunity to lumbia and member executive committee Mrs. Sara A. Spencer, principal Spencer-lan Business College; Mr. Jesse C. Suter, member executive committee, A. S. L. Mr. Abram L. Swartwout, member executive. lan Business College; Mr. Jesse C. Suter, member executive committee, A. S. L.; Mr. Abram L. Swartwout, member executive committee, A. S. L.; Prof. Millard F. Thompson, 484 Maryland avenue southwest; Mr. Washington Topham, 1231-1233 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; Col. John F. Vinal, member executive committee, A. S. L.; Andrew Wilson, D. C. L., member executive committee, A. S. L.; L. B. Wilson, M.D., D.D., presiding elder M. E. Church, President B. L. Whitman, D.D. LL.D., Columbian University; Clayton E. Emig, LL. M., member executive committee, A.

Columbian University; Clayton E. Emilg, LL. M., member executive committee, A. S. L.; Mr. John W. Douglass, ex-Commissioner of the District of Columbia; Mr. Owen P. Kellar, 1415 5th street northwest; Mr. George W. Havell, pension office, 323 F street northwest; Mr. J. W. Reisner, pension office, 1235 B street southeast; Mr. John B. Kinner, Takoma Park, D. C.; Mr. Thes. B'instead, Conduit road, D. C.; Mr. R. E. Harvey, 718 6th street northeast; Capt. J. S. B. Hartsock, 1014 8th street northwest.

orthwest.
"It is proposed to increase the numbe to one hundred.

"The board organized by electing President Jas. L. Ewin, chairman; Second Vice President Mrs. Clinton Smith, vice chairman; Mr. Jesse C. Suter, secretary, and Mr. A. N. Canfield, treasurer. Mr. Suter having left the city, resigned as secretary, and Mr. Robert E. Harvey was elected to that office.

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"Since its organization the managers have met frequently for consultation and preliminary work, have prepared a map of the District on which the subdivisions for the purposes of the canvass are shown, and, for the purpose of Intensifying anti-saloon sentiment and of increasing public interest in anti-saloon work, have prepared and published a series of eight leaflets in large quantities and have purchased a supply of the Kipiing leaflet entitled "A Personal Testimony," all for free distribution.

"The board has estimated that a special fund of \$500 will be required to complete the preliminary work and canvass planned, and voluntary contributions amounting to \$135 have been received. No appeal whatever has yet been made for funds.

Basis Signature Asked.

Basis Signature Asked. "The date at which the canvass will be made has not been decided. The petition which the people will be asked to sign will be based upon the views expressed by the

be based upon the views expressed by the Supreme Court of the United States. In the case of Crowley vs. Christensen (137 U. S. 90, 91) the court said:

"'It is urged that, as the liquors are used as a beverage, and the injury following them, if taken in excess, is voluntarily inflicted and is confined to the party offending, their sale should be without restrictions, the contention being that what a man shall drink, equally with what he shall eat. is not properly matter far legislation."

"There is, in this position, an assumption

iation."
"There is, in this position, an assumption of a fact which does not exist, that when the liquors are taken in excess the injuries By Mail \$1.00 Per Year.

For tonight only. Boys' Magic Lautern, all complete 39c. with lense and 6 slides in a box-for.

For tonight only. Dolls' Summer Cettage, all complete 89c. with porch-worth \$1,25-for.....

For tonight only. Children's Morris Chairs, with uphol-stered cushions-worth \$1.29-tonight..

For tonight only. Jointed Kid-body Dolls, with open and closing eyes—shoes and stockings, light and 19c.

For tonight only. Ladies Kid Gloves, in all the most fashionable shades—2-clasp style, with self- 69c.

For tonight only. Gold Pen and Penholder, with pearl handle-in a box-special to 121/3c.

able tints-paper and envelopes-tonight 9C.

Tonight only.

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The whole store speaks out these last days before Christmas with value-offerings of the greatest importance. There are but five remaining days in which to perform the gift buying-but the final crush will find us ready to meet every possible want. But please come at once-and do your selecting before the crowds make buying anything but a pleasure.

Toys, games and dolls.

Take our advice and do the buying at once. A day or two later and the crush will make buying less of a pleasure than now. The stock is at its best-variety perfect in its infinite resourcefulness.

Dolls' White Enamel Beds, with mattress, two pillows and coverlets all complete... Mother Goose Ladders—a pleasing Dolls' Carriages, 4 wheels—and Chairs, both rocking and straight kinds—for... Boys' Air Rifles, perfectly harmless- 80c. Special line of Stationary Steam En-Bo; s' Soldier Outfits, consisting of "Rough Ride's," "Red Hussars," Captain's 89c. Uniform, &c.-for.

Toy Warehouse, complete, with elevator, horse and wagon, office, barrels, &c. - 500 Children's China Tea Sets, all complete-including Plates, Cups and Saucers, Crean Pitcher, Sugar Bowl, Meat Dishes, 48C

Best Quality Sheepskin-head Drums-worth 25c -- for IQC Swinging Hobby Horses, large size, with bridle, seat, flowing mane and tail. \$2.29

Boys' Iron Express Wagons, with steel axles and who is very substantially made— \$1.39

Children's Iron Tricycle—all iron and steel—with velour seat that's adjustable. \$2.98 Boys' Extra Large-size Tool Chests, with every practical tool imaginable. Spe. \$2.48

Regular 25c. Games, including "Merry-Go-Round," 'Go Bang, 'On Guard, 'Skaflog Race," 'When the Cat's Away the Mice Will Play," 'Quedis, "Tugef-War,' 'Game of Cat," &c.—for one day at.' 19C.

Extra Large-size Magic Lanterns, made of blok tin, with triple achromatic lens and 12 large slides of interesting views show—\$1.69

Genuine Kestuer Cork-stuffed Dolts, with open and closing eyes, beautiful carly hair-17 inches high- and also Jointed Bisque Dolts, 22 inches high- and thois dressed in beautiful s.lks, &c. - worth up to \$1.50 for 98c.

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Sterling Silver Articles, consisting of Nail Files, Glove Butteners, Ink Erasers, Paper Cutters and Seals. Choice for.....

Sterling Silver Articles, consisting of Manicure and Sewing Scissors, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Nail Files, Erasers and Paper Cutters, Seals and Pocket Knives, etc. Choice.....

Ladies' and Children's Sterling Chain Brace lets, with lock and key-for 95c. Ladies' and Children's Solid Gold Rings, in all the newest settings for 48c. Sterling Silver-handle Whisk Brooms, 89c.

dent of the District who believes the Supreme Court's judgment of the dram shop is correct will be given an opportunity to say so, it is expected that all who would be glad to have the city freed from that fruitful source of misery and crime will help to make the petition a full expression of that sentiment.

"The board of managers earnestly desire the personal co-operation of citizens in this gigantic work, and will be glad to receive the names and addresses of those who wish or are willing to help carry it forward. All such communications should be addressed to the chairman of this board, Mr. Jas. [L.

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A HOME FOR SCHLEY.

The Work for a Fund Being Vigor ously Prosecuted.

ee of 100 which has under charge the

raising of a fund with which to purchase a

home for Admiral Schley in Washington

met Saturday night at the Riggs House. Reports were submitted from the various

subcommittees showing good progress of the

movement. It, was decided that contribu-

tions to the fund should be sent to Mr.

George W. Evans, the disbursing clerk of

the Department of the Interior, who is the

secretary of the fund, who will acknowl

secretary of the fund, who will acknowledge all subscriptions and then turn the money over to the treasurer, who is Mr. E. S. Johnson, president of the Citlzens' National Bank.

It was also agreed to send letters to the chairmen of the democratic and republican state committees of all the states requesting them to recommend suitable persons to receive subscriptions to the Schley home fund.

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Mr. Myron M. Parker was chosen chairman of the committee created to secure contributions in the District of Columbia. It was announced that an entertainment for the benefit of the fund would be given at the Grand Opera House, and that Mr. E. B. Hay would deliver his lecture. "Beautiful Italy," at National Rifles' armory in the same behalf.

The committee at its next meeting will decide upon a design for an engraved certificate to be sent to each subscriber of \$1 or more.

THE SATURDAY STAR

executive committee of the commit-

Men's Sterling Silver Match Boxes-98c, and

A 25c. gift table.

You'll find this center table of particular interest-for it contains a great variety of articles suitable for gifts. Among them are pretty Inkstands, with metal tray; Powder and Puff Boxes, with jeweled enameled tops; Salt Cellars, with tray and gilt spoon; Embossed Velvet and Gilt Frames, Boxes of Colgate's Toilet Soap and

Perfumery, and Boxes of Woodworth's and Oakley's Perfumes, Fancy Thermometers, Fancy Colored Atomizers, Medallions, on gilt easels; Paper Weights, &c. 25C.

Special offer in gift slippers.

Vou couldn't thick of anything more practical—and certainly could prove more acceptable. Choice of Ladies' Felt and Satern Nullifiers, etc., in all colors—lined throughout and fur trimmed. Also Men's Hand made House Stippers—chamois lined—all shades of vict lid, itsulan eaif, etc.—it all the letst shapes—all sizes of either kind. Worth \$1.50. For only.

are confined to the party offending. The in-jury, it is true first falls upon him in his health, which the habit undermines; in his

Ladies' Plain White and Colored Berdered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Lace-edge Hand-kerchiefs; some with embroidered corners, oth-ers with lace inserting and initials-all pure linen. Hemstitched Japonette Handkerchiefs, with silk hitrials, fancy and taped styles 5C. and mourning borders. Special price... 5C.

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered and Scalloped Lace edge Handkerchiefs, some with embroidered corners and edges, mourning borders, others scalloped and embreddered, Handkerchiefs in this lot are worth 20 and 25c. 121/2C.

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Ladies Finest Quality English and French Kersey Jackets, lined with Skinner's guaran-teed satin and stlk. Triumed with kersey teed satin and stilk. Trummed with kersey straps, and made in the most elegant manner. Choice of tan, castor, royal, anyy, brown, gray, black and the stylish Oxfords. Regular \$7.75

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Nickel Alarm Clocks, warranted for 6QC. China Hand-painted Salt and Pepper Shakers—for... French China Fruit Saucers, hand decorated for

A new line of Decorated Parlor Lamps; worth \$1.39-for.

Crystal Glass Fruit Bowls, Nut Bowls, Cake Dishes, Celery Trays, in cut glass effects—for

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JMBRELLAS UMBRELLAS ENGRAVED PREE.

gon frame, antural wood and Dresden 98c. Finer Grade Silk Gloria Umbrellas, sterling silver trimmings on natural wood, \$1.68

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Men's All-linen Handkerchiefs—hemstitch and laundered by-inch, 1-inch and 15-in-hems. Special price, 25c. and 35c. each.

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Neck Stoles of genuine mink, stone marten and skunk-with clusters of heads and tails. Worth \$12.50 \$9.50 med with 12 fur talls satir \$4.98

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Choice of Leather Pocket Books, in seal and morocco, both plain and trimmed — and marocca, both plain and trimmed—and Purses Side Bags, Music Rolls, $25c_{\circ}$ etc., in over fifty different styles.

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Choice of all our Delicious Confections, including chicolate-covered cocusanit, peptermint, marishmallows, peanur clusters, grenoble, pecan wafers, dates, momatains, nonparells, caramels, nectar, margarite, Italian creams, otanges, St. Nicholas, bonbons and molasses chips,

98c. Men's Umbrellas, 28 inches, silk glorin, paragon frame, close roll; sterling sliver triuming, natural wood handles; \$2.50 val. \$1.48

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Table, in oak or manogany finish; size of top 15x15; has lower shelf and neatly turned legs. Regular price is 75c. Our holiday price is



\$15.00. Parlor Stand. This piece of furniture adds to the appearance of



of Reed and Rattan Farniture Corner and Reception Chairs to cut, extra value,

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our price is not half

value when you see the



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